(b) to (d) Presently, two number of rest areas at kilometre 23 and 79 of Ahmedabad-Vadodara Expressway project in Gujarat are proposed to be constructed.

Four lane road between Durg and Raipur

†293. SHRI JHUMIK LAL BHENDIA : Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) the time-frame fixed for completion of four lane road between Durg and Raipur at National Highway. No. 6 togetherwith the cost likely to be incurred thereon;

(b) whether the ban on cutting of trees in this area has been removed;

(c) if so, the number of trees identified for felling to finalise this work; and

(d) whether there is any plan to move a campaign for replantation ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS [MAJOR GENERAL (RETD.) B.C. KHANDU] : (a) According to the present position, the four laning of Durg—Raipur section is targeted to be completed by December, 2005. Likely cost of the project is Rs. 50 crores excluding Interest During Construction (IDC).

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) 2308 nos.

(d) Yes, Sir.

Construction of road in Pauri Gharwal, Uttaranchal

294. SHRI ANIL SHARMA : Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) Whether Government propose to construct a road linking Satpuli-Vyaschatti with Allasu and near by villages in Kaljikhal block, Pauri Gharwal, Uttaranchal;

(b) if so, the details of the progress made so far;

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†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.